

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard W. Simmons
Examiner: Marilyn P. Nguyen
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Group Art Unit: 2161
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Title: Method and System for Assembling Databases in Multiple-Party Proceedings

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- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$510.00
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 2, 2005 to September 2, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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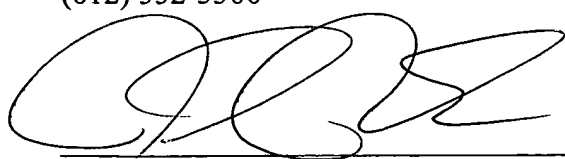
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